

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF Mark Stewart )  
SERIAL NO. 10/692,233 ) Examiner: Mered, Habte  
FILED: October 23, 2003 ) ) Group Art Unit No. 2616  
FOR: TANDEM FREE OPERATION OVER ) Confirmation No. 8380  
PACKET NETWORKS ) ) Attorney Docket No. 920476-94987  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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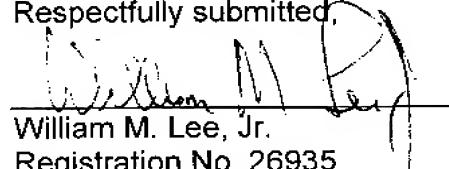
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months to respond to the final Office Action of September 19, 2008. Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than February 19, 2009.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$490.00 should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 14-1315.

February 16, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

  
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